

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A color photothermographic element for accurately recording a scene as an image comprising a support and coated on the support a plurality of hydrophilic colloid layers comprising radiation sensitive silver-halide emulsion layers forming recording layer units for separately recording blue, green, and red exposures wherein the imaging layers comprise a blocked developer, a light sensitive silver halide emulsion, and a non-light sensitive silver salt oxidizing agent, wherein the fraction of silver as silver halide relative to total silver is from 30 to 85% by weight, and wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 1 to 4.0 g/m², and wherein the photothermographic element is a film designed for scanning of imagewise exposed and thermally developed film with film scanners such that a D_{min} density of no more than 2.0, a D_{max} density of no more than 4.0 and a D_{max} - D_{min} density change of at least 1.0 is formed in each color record, and wherein the film is designed for thermal development at a temperature of 100°C to 160°C.

2. (Original) The color photothermographic element of claim 1 wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 1.5 to 4.0 g/m².

3. (Original) The color photothermographic element of claim 1 wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 2.0 to 3.5 g/m².

4. (Original) The color photothermographic element of claim 1 wherein at least 50% of the grain projected area of the silver halide is provided by silver halide having a grain thickness greater than 0.06 microns.

5. (Previously Presented) The color photothermographic element of claim 4, wherein the grain thickness is greater than 0.08 microns.